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EO 11652: NA TAGS: MASS, KU
SUBJECT: KUWAITI REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON US ANTI-ARMOR
AND DESERT WARFARE WEAPONRY

REF: STATE 207984

THIS MSG IN TWO PARTS. PART ONE FOR DA:

1. EMBASSY HAS RECENTLY RECEIVED A LETTER FROM MINISTRY
OF DEFENSE WHICH HAS BEEN TRANSLATED AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE:
PLEASE ASK YOUR APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES TO SUPPLY US WITH THE
SPECIFICATIONS OF ANTI-ARMOR WEAPONS USED BY THE U.S.
INFNATRY (EXCEPT TWO). ASLO, PROVIDE US WITH INFORMATION
ON WEAPONS, IF ANY, USED BY THE US INFANTRY FOR DESERT WAR,
END QUOTE.
REQUEST INFORMATION ON WHICH TO BASE A REPLY TO MOD.
FYI: THE ONLY ANTI-ARMOR WEAPONS BELIEVED LOCALLY TO BE USED
BY US INFANTRY BATTALIONS (EXCEPT TWO) ARE THE LAW AND
THE DRAGON. END FYI.

PART TWO FOR STATE:

2. WE DO NOT READ THE ABOVE MENTIONED LETTER AS AN
"FMS PURCHASE REQUEST," WITHIN THE MEANING OF PARA
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5.C. OF REFTEL. THUS, WE ARE NOT NOW PROVIDING EMBASSY
VIEWS OF RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING FMS SALE OF SPECIFIC
ANTI-ARMOR OR DESERT WARFARE ITEMS WHICH THE GOK MAY
OR MAY NOT REQUEST IN THE FUTURE. THIS MESSAGE ALERTS
THE DEPARTMENT, HOWEVER, TO APPARENT GENERAL KUWAITI
INTEREST IN CERTAIN TYPES OF MUNITIONS LIST ITEMS, AS
REQUESTED IN PARA 6C OF REFTEL.

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